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APPLICANT(S): Glenn H. Mackal and Lyman W. Fawcett, Jr.
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REQUEST FOR FOUR MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME
& AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE DEPOSIT ACCOUNT
(Small Entity)

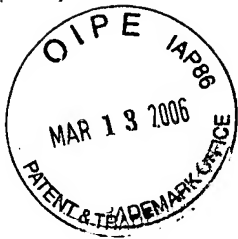
Sir:

Applicants hereby request a four month extension of time in which to file its
Twice Substitute Appeal Brief in response to the Notification of Non-Compliant
Appeal Brief dated October 12, 2005.

Respectfully submitted,

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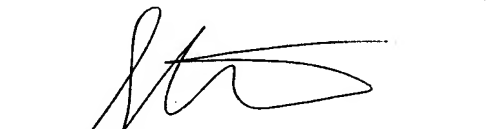
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REMARKS

Please cancel Claims 4, 7, 8 and 10-17 without prejudice of disclaimer.

Claims 1-3, 5-6 and 9 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Hooberman.

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